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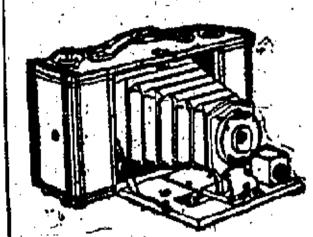


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RUSSO-CHINESE BANK. Hongkong, 19th October, 1910.

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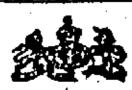
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BIRTHS. On October 11th, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watson, a daughter. On October 15th, at Shanghai, the wife of F. NEWMAN MATTHEWS, of a daughter, who survived only a few hours.

DEATH. beloved wife of the Rev. ARTHUR BONSEY. London Mission, Hankow.

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Hongkong, October 21st, 1910.

A rew days ago we reproduced the text of a "United Christian Appeal for the ending of the Indo-Chinese Opium Traffic, signed by the leading representatives of China. If they were only able to appreciate twenty denominations of the Christian Church in the United Kingdom. While not wishing to dictate, the signatories to the Appeal said they would rejoice. Bishops and the Protestant bodies of the United Kingdom felt able to adopt a series of suggestions set forth in the Appeal, the principal being that each parish or congregation, either directly, or by means of societies or meetings, be invited to adopt a memorial to the evil in their own country with which they Home Government, in harmony with the must come in daily contact. recent recommendations of the Central Board of Missions of the Church of England, and with the findings of Commission VII. of yesterday. the World Missionary Conference on the subject, asking: (a) that China be formally Tokmakoff, one of the leading jockeys in the released from Treaty obligations to admit port, fell and broke his collar-bone. opium; (b) that the connection of the Indian Government with the opium export trade be by throwing himself into the harbour off the brought to an end. It was further suggested wharf at Tsim Tsat Tsoi but was rescued by that the occasion for this memorial should the police was brought before the Magistrate

24th, that being the 50th anniversary of the ratification at Peking of the Treaty of Tientsin under which the import of Indian opium became for the first time legalized. If this date is found inexpedient it is suggested that such action be at any rate taken before the close of the year Now, one of the most lamentable features of the age is the readiness with which the public at large is prepared to accept its opinions ready made, and to play the game of "follow my leader." Despite the Scriptural warning against the blind following the blind lest they both fall into the ditch, we have no doubt whatever that this behest of the Bishops and other leaders of the Christian Church will be generally followed by the congregations, just as good sheep will follow kind shopherds. But whatever migh: be done by the religious organisations, it is some satisfaction to note that there is prospect of counter-action in political circles. We observe a telegram in the Indian papers reporting that The Times in a leader has refused to endorse the appeal, and remark three years ago that " righteousness in this matter is ours and the money concerned is other people's." The Times should not receive general support unti some willingness is shown to assist India, the Straits and Hongkong during the period of grave financial stress which the extinction of the opium traffic will produce. This expression of opinion is quite in accord with views recently expressed by the Secretary. of State for the Colonies. The Government is now well informed of the bearings of their anti-opium policy on the finances of India, the Straits Settlements and Hongkong. So far as this Colony concerned, the Imperial Government has recognised its responsibility to a certain extent by making a contribution £9,000, but as the loss incurred by the Colony in suppressing the opium divans at the dictation of the Imperial Gövernment amounts to more than double that sum, the Unofficial Members of Council have very properly protested against the smallness of the grant. The least we can hope for is that the Government recognises that it is a continuing responsibility, though on that point H.E. the Officer Administering the Government was unable to give the tarpayers of the Colony any assurance month ago when he presented to the Legislative Council the Budget for the ensuing year. This Colony's loss, like that of India will become larger every year until under

ing the export from India, the point of total It would be a monstrous injustice to India. and the Crown Colonies if the Government were to be influenced by the appeal which the Churches are about to make it, under prolific source of degradation and misery unparalleled in any country in the world. Similar notions are preached about the Crown Colonies which we have seen described in the Anti-Opium Society's literature as "the blackest spots," though we do not hesitate to declare the proverbial "oldest resident" has seen little or nothing at all of "the terrible degra-On October 9th, MARIANNE (MINNIE), the dation and misery" caused by the opium habit. If it exists in Hongkong, it is not forced on the attention of the public in the way that the degradation and misery entailed by drunkenness is forced upon public attention every day in the cities and towns of the United Kingdom. Far better would it be for the churches to realise that charity should begin at home. We should like to see the Churches taking as much interest in the gigantic drink evil in the United Kingdom as they are in the very much lesser opium evil in the relative importance of the two they would have no difficulty in deciding which of the two demands their first attention. The extreme solicitude for the salvation of the opium-smokers of China must | Seniors :- Chan Tsun Nin (D), Ho Wing Kin, strike all Chinaman who know England and Scotland, Ireland and Wales as mostfarcically unctuous, as long as the Bishops and leaders of the Nonconformist Churches refrain from advocating similarly drastic measures to suppress the corresponding

the Imperial Government gradually restrict-

H. M. S. Minotaur went

On the Race Course at Hankow last week, Mr.

A Chinese who attempted to commit spicide be as near as possible to Monday, October yesterday and committed to the lunatic asylum.

Lieut. Machado has been appointed Colonial Secretary of Macao in place of Dr. Lello, whose re-appointment was cancelled from Liebon just as he had returned to the Colony.

A Chinese was convicted at the Magistracy vesterday of stealing a table cloth from the smoke room of the Prins Eitel Frederich and sent to prison for fourteen days.

The No. 2 boy at 59, Wyndham Street, reports to the police that some time on the 19th inst. some person stole from a drawer in the house by means of a duplicate key \$150 in bank notes.

Among the passengers who arrived by the Namur yesterday were Captain Mitchell Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. M. Williams. Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Harston and family returned by the Empress of China.

Eight Chinese houses in Li Sing Street, Honekong, were sold at auction yesterday by Messrs. Hughes & Hough by order of the mortgagees. The property was knocked down to Mr. Yau Sau Hin for \$50,000

Recret will be felt by his many friends in the Colony that ill-health has obliged Mr Percy Smith to go away for a short holiday in Japan. He left by the German Mail steamer reminds the signatories of Colonel Serry's | We wish him a speedy recovery and Figure

The use of the bamboo with a hook attached is well known in Hongkong It is employed by | Injure.d very properly holds that these appeals thieves to thrust open windows and pick up clothing and other things. A man who was found with this apparatus in his possession on Tuesday was yesterday cent to prison for six weeks.

> The police have been informed by J. Hamilton, miner, residing at the Globe Hotel, that on the 11th inst, while visiting different stores in the centre of the town he lost from his pocket a leather pocket-book containing American gold and silver bills to the total value of \$339.75.

Mr. G. H. Phipps, H.B.M.'s Acting Consul-General at Manils, is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever. In consequence of this, Mr W. B. Cunningham, Acting Vice-Consul at Osaka, has been ordered to proceed to Manila to take charge of the Consulate-General there for the time being.

The following paragraph appeared in the Peking Daily News of the 13th inst .:- The Governor of Hongkong, Sir Frederick Lugard, is expected to arrive in Peking on October 17, from England, by the Siberian railway. He is on his way back to his post in Hongkong. He will probably stop over in this capital for four days. He will be entertained by Mr. Max Muller of the British Legation at semi-official dinner on Wednesday evening. October 18, when a very large number of guests will be invited, and he will be received by His Imperial Highness the Prince Regent in an audience on October 19.

The simplicity of the rural Chinese is amazing. On Wednesday a man changed Japanese yeninto Hongkong money, receiving twenty dollars the arrangements made three years ago by in twenty cent pieces. He had only proceeded a little distance from the money-changer's when he felt a tap on his shoulder and was confronted by a man who warned him that there was a quantity of counterfeit coins among the money which he Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." had received. He foolishly handed over the money to the stranger to have it returned and genuine coins obtained in the place of the alleged | Loan. spurious twenty cent pieces, but the stranger failed to put in an appearance again. However. the victim was lucky enough to meet the man later in the day as he was analking in the city, and he held on to him until the arrival of the police. Of course the twenty dollars were gone.

SUICIDE AT FOOCHOW.

A distressing suicide has occurred at Foochow, the victim of melancholia being Mr. Ernest L. Page, who was a teacher in the Anglo-Chinese college. He had been living with the Reu and Mrs. Gowdy. The suicide was not a sudden impulse. Mr. Page prepared his will, and left it on the dressing table in his room, together with his bank book, watch and a scaled letter unaddressed. Then he appears to have walked beyond "Little Woods," a distance of three miles from the settlement, and shot himself. The letter written by Mr. Pagewas one of twelve pages and showed an unsound mind. He belonged to Pennsylvania, and he had come out to Foochow on a five years' contract expecting to save money and take a medical course when his contract expired.

> ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE. OXFORD LOCAL EXAMINATIONS.

The Warden has received by telegram in. formation that the following candidates from St. Stephen's College were successful at the recent examination.

Lam Tung (D), Lei Hei Tung, Leung Nai Tsun (D), Leung Nai Hang (D), See Chong Su, Wei Wing Lock.

Juniors :- Chan Iu Cho (D), Lai Han Chin, Lai Han Young, Lau Chan, Loh Kwan Iu. Luk Iu Cheung, Tang Ying Lam Wong Oi Kat, Yung Hin Hang. Preliminary:—Chan Cheong Nin, Ng Se Ho | Centres.

(D). (D)=Distinction. St. Stephen's Girls' College has also passed :: Juniors:-Cheung Sau Wa, Ng See Hing. Preliminary :- Jea Lai Shang, Kwok Chun

Ying, Lai Ling, Ng Sze Cheung, Wan Ying Shing, Yung Po Kan.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The "Ben" Line str. Benavon from Antwerp, rejected the terms of the settlement Middlesbro' and London left Singapore on the 20th instant for this port.

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GENERAL TERAUCHI RE-TURNS TO JAPAN.

Tokyo, October 20th. General Terauchi has arrived in Tokyo from Seoul and has received

special Imperial honours. The whole success of the annexation of Korea is attributed to him.

FROM THE "CHUNG NGOI SAN PO."] TRAIN COLLISION IN HÖNAN.

PEKING, October 20th. A collision has occurred on a local railway running from Pin to Lok in Honan province.

people were killed and Many

DAILY PRESS."] GERMAN CROWN PRINCE AND

THE PHILIPPINES.

REUTER'S SERVICE TO THE "HONGKONG

London, October 20th.

The Hon. J. M. Dickinson, the U. S. Secretary of State for War, while in Berlin last week, suggested that the Crown Prince while on his tour in the Far East should visit the Philippine Islands.

The Kaiser was pleased to receive the suggesti on, which he is considering.

LIEUT. SUTOR RESIGNS.

London, October 20th. Lieut. Sutor, R.G.A., who was recently court-martialled for a breach of the King's Regulations and by the clemency of the King let off with a reprimand, instead of being dismissed from the Army, has now resigned.

THE TURKISH LOAN.

London, October 20th. A semi-official Note has been published in Paris saying that agreement in principle has been reached by the Ottoman and French Governments regarding the Turkish

The French Government has not abandoned any of the guarantees which it demanded at the opening of the negotiations, viz., that the proceeds should not be spent at Krupps or in a manner that would help the German

The loan is again quoted on the Paris Bourse.

CHINA EMERGENCY APPEAL COMMITTEE.

£100,000 REQUIRED.

London, October 20th. At a meeting of the China Emergency Appeal Committee, held at the Mansion House, it was announced. that the Committee sought to raise a sum of £100,000.

Of this sum £40,000 is to be devoted to establishing a union of medical colleges; another £40,000 for education, schools and training colleges, and the remaining £20,000 to be in aid of the literature societies and general translation work.

The object of the Society is to help existing Societies and not to swallow

Dr. Main, of Hangchow, urged the establishment of hospitals in large soon reached Y.46,000. Here there was

THE LABOUR CRISIS. BOILERNAKERS REJECT THE TERMS

OF SETTLEMENT.

London, October 20th. A ballot taken among the members

by 10,079 votes to 8,760.

SUPREME COURT

Tuesday, October 20th.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR MR. F. A. HAZELAND

(ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE). A QUESTION OF ACCOUNTS.

The Man Chun firm sued Shum Yik Chow to recover \$98 60, being balance due for money lent on different dates, and the defendant balance due for labour supplied.

Barlow & Morrell) appeared for the plaintiffs,

Mr. Goldring informed the Court that his clients had issued a writ against the defendant for the balance of an account due, and the defendant had issued a cross-writ for the amount he claimed, so that, after the establishment of certain facts this became purely a matter of

His Lordship-You say lent him.

Mr. Goldring - We advanced the defendant are boarding-house keepers, and the defendant is surprising. a broker or runner. The latter was entitled to receive certain commission which plaintiffs say has been paid. Defendant says he has not been paid 8500 odd which is due to him, so that the question your Lordship has to decide is as to which party is right.

His Lordship-Won't that be shown by the

Mr. Kong Sing-Not altogether. My client has been debited with certain items which we say the plaintiffs had no right to debit us with. We supplied the plaintiffs with coolies, and they paid us \$30 for each one.

Mr. Goldring-Indentured labour for Java, 1 think. Yellow slave traffic. His Lordship - What is the question I have

got to try? Mr. Goldring - One of the principal items in

dispute is an item in Mr. Kong Sing's account, 74 coolies at \$30 each. We say we have received in all through the defendant about fifteen coolies, passed by the Registrar-General. Also that the draw. The brothers Hancock were highest brokerage, or whatever it was, is divisable scorers for the first eleven, R. Haucock amongst three persons, and is not due to the defendant alone.

Mr. Kong Sing said he was agreed on all the figures supplied by his friend with the exception of on item of \$243.50. If the accounts were compared it would be found that they tallied with the exception of that amount, and with the exception of the 74 coolies.

His Lordship—Does it boil down to these two

Mr Kong Sing-Yes. His Lordship (to Mr. Goldring)-Do you

our books for 1908, owing to the Sanitary ness for using their hands, a tendency which Board, have been destroyed. They were all accounted for their defeat. Kowloon, though washed away in a flood of disinfectant,

His Lordship, after hearing the evidence. reserved his decision.

AMERICAN VISITORS.

families, which is visiting the East on a tour Buffs and the R. E. comes off on the 26th at of business inspection, reached Hongkong, some | Happy Valley, proceeding direct to Canton, but the majority staying in the Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong is practically the final point in the business tour and the party disperses here. Several of its members will visit the Philippines and others will proceed further.

The members of the party are: From Los Angeles-Mr. and Mrs. Willis H. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Moulton and Mr. E. P. Bosbyshell. From Oakland-Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Young, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wellbye, and Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Shannon.

From Portland-Mr. Carl J. Butch, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Clarke, and Mr. T. D. Honeyman. From San Diego-Messrs. Geo. Burnham and W. Franklin Knight. From San Francisco-Mr. and Mrs. Wm Gerstle, Mr. Richard M. Hotaling, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dollar, and Mr. Chas. V. Bennett, secre-

tary to the Commissioners. Mrs. E.F. Blaine, From Spokane-Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R Stern, Messrs. John H. Shan and C. Herbert

From Tacoma-Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Manning and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Hyde. From Honolulu-Mesers. Edward C. Brown and Fred. L. Waldiron.

H.M.S. "BEDFORD."

The following is from the Japan Advertiser of October 11th :

The auction rooms of Jno. W. Hall at Yokohama were crowded to their utmost capacity at 10 o'clock yesterday morning the hour set for the sale of the illiated British cruiser Bedford which recently ran on the rocks off Quelpart the large crowd being made up mostly spectators who anticipated considerable lively

were present to participate in the bidding. quarter past ten the proceedings back Starting at Y.20.000 bidding

considerable hesitancy shown by the bidders, and it was some time before the amount offered advanced, but by slight advances that took a half-hour's urging by the eloquent auctioneer the bids went to Y 49,000 and failed to advance further.

authorized the sale of the cruiser at auction. of the Boilermakers' Societies has anxious to purchase the wrecked cruiser, and the first time, he is by no means a novice. auction, and as soon as Admiral Winsloo is expect on the night of the fight, Marriott will communicated with it is quite likely that the have to go all the way to win out, sale will be consummated.

SPORTING NOTES.

After some little delay the Cricket League fixtures have been arranged, and the season's programme is about to be commenced, a week later than last year. In 1909 the first meeting was assigned to the R.G.A. and Kowloon, but this year the Police and Remnants have the honour of inaugurating the competition.

The Remnants, "all that is left of them," intend to make a bold bid for the top position. Doubtcounterclaimed to recover the sum of \$514.88, less they will give a good account of themselves, but it is too early in the season for an outsider Mr. P. W. Goldring (of Mesers, Goldring, to share their optimism. The Police will miss Edwards, who had several conturies to his credit and defendant was represented by Mr. Otto last season, and the absence of King will also be felt. Of course they have found a good man in True, formerly of the R.E.

I understand that Staff-Sergeant Power, of the R.E., who, by the way, leaves for Home on the 25th, wins the bat presented by the "Hongkong Sporting Annual" for the highest batting average during the season 1909-10. His three conturies, two if not three of them not out, considerably swelled the total number of runs to more money than he was entitled to. My client, his credit, so that his average of 49 is not

> The transport Robilla not only brought reliefs to the Garrison but brought welcome additions to the military football and cricket clubs, and some of the men had barely been in the Colony twenty-four hours when they were pressed into service on the cricket field and with the football elevens.

> The formation of various leagues within recent years has given a wonderful filip to local sport. The Cricket League has done much for oricket, and the military, who have a competition on the knock-out system for a shield, have inangurated a league for small units, confined to some five entrants. Captain Clapham, who does not spare himself in the interests of military cricket, is the organiser of this latest product.

Fome good cricket was witnessed on Saturday, when as many as five matches were played. On the Club Ground the meeting between the first seven of whom, I think, were unfit, and were not eleven and the next sixteen ended in a securing 64 and H. Hancock 45. The highest score on the other side was made by Sharpin, who had 37 not out. Craigengower lost to the Army Ordnance Corps, Watson's and Kowloon made a draw, Civil Service had an easy win from the Naval Yard, and Kent beat the R. E.

The superior training of the military combinations told, and the civilian teams who have done little in that direction found themselves outclassed. The Buffs had little difficulty in securing the two points from the Club, but the R. G. A. had a tougher proposition in the Naval Yard, who are not to be despised, even Mr. Goldring-Yes, but the worst of it is that | though they displayed an extraordinary weaknot in training, did pretty well against R. E.

Only two League matches are set down for Saturday. The Club meet Kowloon on the latter's ground and the Buffs are at home to the Naval Yard. The struggle between the first pair should be fairly even, and I expect Yesterday the party of delegates from the the Yarders will put up a good struggle against Pacific Coast Chambers of Commerce, and their the Buffs. A mid-week match between the

> The table now reads: P. W. D. L. For Aget. Pts. Naval Yard ... Kowloon

Hongkong

The new Volunteer Reserve will commence operations on Saturday, when a two days' handi. cap competition at 200, 300, and 500 yards will be opened at the Peak Range. His Excellency Sir Henry May has offered three cups for competition, the first competition to take place on November 26th and 27th.

The boxing tournament which is being arranged by Mr. R. H. Whittaker for the From Seattle-Mr. J. Furth and Mr. and 5th ultimo should be productive of some interesting sport, and the programme arranged should attract a large number to the City Hall.

> The main event, as previously stated, is a twenty-five round bout between Bill Lewis and Artificer Hudson for a purse of \$1,000 Hudson has not the science of the Australian, but his hardihood will no doubt carry him a long way towards victory. His endurance and capacity for taking punishment are remarkable, as he has previously proved. The artificer is now training at the V.R.C., while Lewis is exercising in his training quarters at the Praya East Hotel.

Gunner Arundel on this occasion is matched with Micky Dunn in a fifteen round contest. Dunn is a runner-up in the Army and Navy. Championship, and will no doubt make the Gunidding on the cruiser.

Representatives from Tokyo, Nagoya, Osaka, should be witnessed between Drummer Bouchier of the Buffe and Stoker Biggins for the lightweight championship of the Colony, the belt being recently handed over to the Stoker by Seaman Roberts. Biggins is a clever boxer, and in every fight Bouchier is showing improvement, This contest should therefore be one of the best

Kingsland, the R.G.A. slogger, is matched against Seaman Sky Kerrison, a man who has on more than one occasion Mr. Abbey, announcing this figure to be too given a good account of himself. Kerrison's low for the reserve, and that the wreck would science should keep him clear of the gunner's be temporarily withdrawn from auction, until dangerous "mix ups," but he will find the hardy he received further advices from Admiral Kingsland a difficult opponent to overcome. Winsloe of the British Squadron, who had Kid Marriott appears on this occasion against Davis of the Buffs, Although It is understood that several parties are the soldier steps into the ring here for have offered more than the price reached at the In fact, if he is in the form his friends

OBSERVER.

HONGKONG COUNCIL.

was held vesterday at the Council

-Chamber.

The following were present :--HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINIS TERING THE GOVERNMENT. Hon. Sir F. H MAY. K.C.M.G.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING THE TROOPS (MAJOR-GENERAL R. G. BROADWOOD, C.B.). Hon, Mr. A. M. THOMSON (Colonial Secro-

General).

Hon. Mr. C. McI. MESSER (Colonial Treasurer). Hon, Mr. W. CHATHAM, C.M.G. (Director of

Public Works). Hon, Mr. F. J. BADELEY (Capt. Superinten-

dent of Police). Hon, Mr. A. W. BREWIN (Registrar-General Hon. Mr. WEI YUK. C.M.G. Hon. Mr. E. A. HEWETT,

Hon. Mr. MURRAY STEWART. Hon. Mr. E. OSBORNE. Mr. C. CLEMENTI (Clerk of Councils).

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. FINANCIAL MINUTES.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, by command His Excellency the Governor, laid on the table Financial Minutes (Now. 88 and 89), and moved that they be referred to the Finance Committee. The COLONIAL TREASURER Seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

MINUTES.

FINANCIAL.

The Colonial Secretary, by command of His Excellency the Governor, Inid on the table the report of the Finance Committee (No. 15), and moved its adoption.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded, and the motion was acreed to.

THE IMPORT OF MORPHINE.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY replied: on the 1st of last March.

30th September 7.030 lbs. of morphine were imported into the Colony, the whole amount being shipped from London.

(c.) Between the same dates 66.114 tacks of compounds of opium were imported into Hongkong: and of this amount 23,097 toels (or about 34 per cent.) came from London. while the remainder came from Canton.

OPIUM AMENDHENT (NO. 2) ORDINANCE. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the first | reading of a Bill entitled, "An Ordinance to reading of this Bill amend the Opium Ordinance, 1909."

motion was agreed to.

tion an offence against the Ordinance. NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION

ORDINANCE. The Attorney-General moved the secon reading of the Bill entitled, "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the laws relating to the administration and regulation of the New

Territories. In doing so he said—The memorandum to this Bill sets out the changes which, I think, are not to make in the Ordinance affecting the New Territories. The Bill, Sir, as a whole is a consolidation Bill, and the object is to consolidate the entire laws governing the New Territories. As regards the first item in the memorandum, I may say that the Local Communities Ordinance, as stated, is to have really no practical effect in the New Territories. Section 6, clause 2, authorises the levying of contributions on the inhabitants where extra crime requires the provision of extra police. That has been found to to the registration of births and deaths, it has been deemed necessary and proper by a gradual process to extend the law to the New Territories. As stated in the memorandum, it will be effected very gradually. Sections 9 and 11 were formerly vested in the Registrar-General, but we have now given those powers to the District Officer. and they include power to summon Chinese to examinations. Clause 21 makes an additional amendment which is really necessary. authorises the land officer to examine witnesses upon oath, affirmation or otherwise. As regards clause 58, words have been added so in the New Territories. Under the old wording if a debt was contracted in the New Territories and the debter removed to Hongkong proceedings would not lie against him. Two additional sections have also been added. Section 72 anthorises that money-changers' licences shall be issued by the District Officer of the northern district and the Captain Superintendent of Police for the southern district, instead of as heretofore by the Registrar-General. Those two districts have already been defined

by an Order in Council. The COLONIA: SECRETARY seconded. STEWART-Your Excellency. When the New Territories became part of the King's Dominions, little more than a decade ago, the civilization of the inhabitants was of the most primitive kind, compared with that of the Chinese inhabitant of Hongkong. No one knows better than your Excellency, and no one can describe half so well, the conditions prevailing in the early days of British rule. Your Excellency took part in the skirmishing the statement of my hon. friend, which attended the establishment of British rule, and you probably owe your life to the fact | general outline which he has drawn up on the that cross bows do not carry far and that the promising condition of the New Territories, gingal is not a weapon of precision. I remember seeing, at Taipo, a heap of arms, collected from the villages around, which betokened a state of civilization primitive in the extreme. Where you find walled and moated villages; roads non-existent, and wheel traffic therefore unknown: commerce conducted by packman, or rather pack-woman, and the area of the market for the exchange of commodities restricted accordingly, you are sure to find the art even of agriculture crude, and a backward and unprogressive population. Civilization is mainly dependent on means of communication and transport. When these are bad you find a backward and unprogressive population. This Territories when we took them over in 1899. The Kowloon hills formed a natural barrier. cutting the inhabitants of the New Territories off from the stimulating influence of intercourse

Kowloon poningula. The inhabitants of the the A meeting of the Hongkong Legislative laws suitable to the mental state of such simple | ly claim to have a voice in any matter affecting between the population of the New Territory the machinery which exists under the existing and of the Colony, it would have seemed a Ordinance was altogether unnecessary. The natural development, because in the ten years | rules had to be certified by the Colonial Secretwhich have elapsed since, although the Govern- lary and duly recorded in the districts. It was Hon. Mr. W. Rees Davies, K.C. (Attorney- to the building of the railway. Now that already been repealed. I do not personally see But the only modifications that I-have observed power to the District Officer, who is situthe words, "or any other commodity whatever. Governor-in-Council to make rules for the farming out or licensing for revenue purposes opinm, salt, or any other commodity whatever. " Bub-section 2 proceeds to say that the Governor-Hou. Mr. STEWART asked: - With reference section 54, which makes it lawful for the Gover- enacts section 40 of the Ordinance of 1905, to certain regulations recently issued, will the nor-in-Council to make regulations from time which has relation to land. I can give Government inform the Council what countries to time as he may think fit, for the purposes of the Council a general assurance that there is export morphine and its compounds to this this Ordinance, those powers seem to me nothing, generally speaking, in the Bill apart Colony, and what proportion, if any, of the to be altogether too wide. I am not opposed from clauses 9 and 11, and his Excellency in quantity imported is exported from the United to the principle of absolutism per se. There are the exercise of his discretion regards the District form of government. We are all absolutists duties. (a.) A record has only been kept since the in time of trouble, and in governing people as Opium Ordinance (23/09) came into force primitive as the inhabitants of the New Territories are I am quite prepared to accept the prin-(b.) Between the first of last March and the ciple that arbitrary powers are necessary; but of absolutism, like every other good thing, you can the Governor in Council and the Land Officer. reasonable medification of the kind I suggest- system of government, and I did not advocate and particularly in agreeing to lay upon this applying the laws of this Colony to table the regulations made under the Ordinance— I shall not see my way to vote for the second | time

Hon. Mr. HEWETT - Your Excellency, I had The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the no idea that the hon. member who represents the Justices of the Peace was going to speak According to the memorandum attached, at this stage of the Bill. I think the remarks this Bill amends the Opium Ordinance, 1909, he has made, taking them as a whole, are valuable, by providing that the declaration on the im- and I am perfectly certain that your Excellency portation of opium, in the case of a limited and the Government officials who are interested company, shall be taken by the manager before in the working of the New Territory taking delivery by himself or his servants. It will consider the points raised by him. But we also makes the failure to make such a declara- must remember that the conditions, financial geographical, and otherwise, are such that up to the moment, and for some time to come I think. with all due deference to the hon, member, that it will be necessary to have a separate form of regulations controlling the New Territory.

Hon.Mr. STEWART - Hear, hear. I said so. Hon. Mr. HEWETT-The railway, although t has certainly brought us within reach of the New Territory, is not always reliable (laughter). and I gather that if you administer the whole of of very great importance, which it is proposed the New Territory north of the hills on the same conditions as we administer this very small island and the small peninsula attached, it will probably mean a very great increase in the work of the department and of the staff. Therefore it appears to me that the course the Government has hitherto followed of giving very great powers to one or two government officials who reside in the New Territories north of the hills and who are controlled by the Governor-in-Council has proved very satisfactory, and should therefore be allowed to continue for have had good effect in other places. With regard some time to come. I think it would be quite premature to adopt an entire change, as I gather from the remarks of the hon, member who spoke last is proposed by him. Because we mediately revolutionise the whole government of the New Territories and ask the officers who have hitherto confined their attentions to this island and the peninsula to extend their operations to the scattered populace spread over the New Territories. I believe myself that the New Territories have got all the reasonable protection they can demand; and believe that the system of government, which is certainly economical and that a plaintiff can sue here if a debt is contracted which appeals to me personally, is thoroughly efficient and efficacious. I think the remarks made by the hon, member who represents the Justices of the Peace are deserving of consideration. Still, I don't think the time has yet arrived to make a change in the form of government hitherto followed. Government under this sytem gives very great powers to the one or two government officials who control the area north of the hills' Possibly I might have spoken more strongly had I had an idea that the hon, member was going to express the views that he did. At present I entirely endorse the policy of the Government.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-With regard to the remarks made by the hon. member who represents the Justices of the Peace that the Bill entailed changes which are drastic, that is not so. As a matter of fact there are very few changes, and hardly any change involving any question of principle in the whole consolidating Ordinance. (Hon. Mr. Stewart-Hear, hear.) I agree with have nothing to say upon the interesting and how much more they have become contiquous to us since the opening of the railway. Sir, there is practically nothing in this Bill which involves any change, and certainly no drastio change. As regards section 6, my hon, friend has drawn attention to the words "or any other commodity." That section is an exact reproduction of section 3 of the Ordinance of 1899 with the addition of the word "manufactures." However, I understand my hon. friend has already made some representations with regard to that clause to the Government. is not made now for the first time. and I am prepared to meet him to the extent of amending that clause-(Hon. Mr. Stewart-Hear, hear)—by leaving out the words "any was the condition of the people of the New other commodity whatever" and inserting the words "kerosene oil, or any dangerous goods as defined by the Dangerous Goods Ordinance of 1873 or any other commodity which resolution of the Legislative Council may

instructions of hia Excellency New Territories were almost a separate people, the Governor to convey this information, and I and it was therefore perhaps inevitable that they | am quite sure that it will meet every possible should be governed separately; under special point. The Legislative Council can legitimatevillage folk. Honce the laws which to-day we | the New Territories, therefore we are quite are asked to re-enact and to consolidate. If in prepared to accept the suggestion of the hon. re-enacting and consolidating the laws we had member. With regard to section 7. the been asked to agree to modifications indicative only reason for the alteration is explained in the of the gradual disappearance of the difference memorandum of the Bill. It was found that

mont has been slow to realise the principal almost impossible to carry out that system. economic need of the New Territory-good wide What was known as the districts no longer exist, roads-and has devoted its attention mainly because the Local Communities Ordinance has the latter is an accomplished fact, this any objection to have any rules laid on the means of communication and transport will tend I table if desired. The system hitherto in vogue to promote intercourse, and the inhabitants of has been found to be purely a waste of time. the old Colony and New Territory will become | Now, Sir, with regard to clauses 9 to 11 inclusive, more and more homogeneous as time goes on. It has been found desirable to transfer this in the Bill now before us have the opposite effect. | ated in the district and who resides among the For instance, in clause 6, in line 4, section 1, are people, who knows the people, and who is in a

for better position living there on the spot to That section rules that it shall be lawful for the institute these inquiries than the Registrar-General, whose office is situated here. He is a competent government official, and in the New Territories the right to sell, with the full consent of the Registrarmanufacture or otherwise deal in spirits, General that I propose to make this change. The question is purely one of transferring the machinery which exists under the existing Ordinin Council may make rules for the levying, ance to the District Officer in lieu of the collection, recovery by legal proceedings, etc., Registrar-General. It is not in any way in his absolute discretion. Again in clause 7 curtailing the powers which exist under the is provided that such rules shall be law as it stands. That, Sir, has been fully published in the Gazette. Now, a modifica- considered, and it has been deemed unnecessary tion, which I suggest, would be that those to leave these duties any longer to the regulations affecting the liberties and the Registrar-General, who has a vast amount of taxation of the subjects of the King in work to do. It was thought better to transfer the New Territories should be laid on the table them to the District Officer, who is on the spot. ed to upset the whole regular workof the Legislative Council. I learn from the As regards section 54, this I believe is a verhen, the Attorney-General that sections 9 and | batim reproduction from Ordinance 3 of 1909. 10 contain no change, but they give a power to section 40. I may point out that that section is the District Officer which is extremely drastic, the application of part II. of the Ordinance. and I consider that power requires modification. There is a section at the end giving do not propose to go into the details general powers to the Governor-in-Council to of the Bill at this stage, but taking it as a make rules for regulating proceedings under

whole, and particularly in connection with this Ordinance. That particular section retimes and seasons when it is a very excellent Officer as perfectly competent to carry out those

Hon. Mr. STEWART-May I make a per-

sonal explanation?

nothing else.

HIS EXCELLENCY-Yes. Hon. Mr. STEWART-I simply wanted to explain that I did not say and did not mean what have too much. Absolutism calls for effective the hon, member who represents the Chamber checks. In my opinion this Bill does not provide of Commerce understood me to mean. I asked sufficient check upon the powers conferred on | for some modification, particularly a modification in the direction of laying regulations on Unless, therefore, the Government can give us | the table of this Council. That was my main some assurance that they are prepared to accept | point. I did not advise a change in the

> the New Territories at the present thought I made that Hon, Mr. HEWETT-The hon, member did not make it plain so far as I am concerned. I

did not understand him. HIS EXCELLENCY—Gentlemon, I think the hon, member who represents the Justices of the Peace will probably now be satisfied with the indication of the modifications we propose to introduce. I must say I agree with the hon, member who represents the Chamber of Commerce that it is desirable to keep the administration of the New Territories as simple | sents the Justices of the Peace. If powers were as possible. (Hon. Mr. Stewart-Hear, hear.) given to the Governor-in-Council to make these Simplicity always means economy, and the New regulations, and they were all of the twopenny-Territory is one of those parts of our administra- ha penny description you have mentioned. tion which a conscientious official can look at | would not matter; but it gives them very wide

Hon. Mr. STEWART-Do I understand, Sir, that section 7— The Attorney General—A point of order. When we go into committee on the Bill any

member can challenge any clause. Bon, Mr. STEWART-Are you going publish the regulations in the Gazette or lay how they affect individual interests. I think | five million people. them on the table of this Council? HIS EXCELLENCY—I do not think it is

necessary. The Attorney-General indicates the i modifications we are prepared to make. Hon. Mr. STEWART-Yes, but will he put it definitely? He said he saw no objection to it. The Colonial Secretary—The hon. member can vote against the Bill if he wishes.

HIS EXCELLENCY—He might not wish to do that. You adopt certain principles in the Bill and give power under these regulations to carry out those principles. There is no precedent that I know of for laying regulations have a railway is no reason why we should im- | made by the Governor-in-Council on this table. They are published in the Gazette. If there is anything obnoxious you can bring the matter before the Council by resolution. The Attorney-General has explained that there is no new principle introduced in the Bill. (To the Hon. Mr. Stewart) - Do you wish to divide?

> Hon. MR. STEWART-Yes. The motion was then put to the meeting. The only dissentients were the Hon. Mr. Stewart and the Hon. Mr. Osborne.

HIS EXCELLENCY—The Aves have it. T Council then went into committee to consider the Bill clause by clause. Clause 6, sub-section 1, was amended by delet-

ing the words "or any other commodity" and inserting the words "kerosene oil, or any dangerous goods as defined by the Dangerous Goods Ordinance, 1873, or any other commedity which by resolution of the Legislative Council may be included in this sub-section."

On clause 7 Hon. Mr. STEWART-I move. Sir. that the words "published in the Gazette in English and Chinese" be deleted, and the words "laid on the table of the Legislative Council" substituted. HIS EXCELLENCY—I would point out that because under section 6 the Legislature gives the Governor in Council power to make certain rules. All section 7 says is that the Governorin-Council may make rules for doing the things

he is authorised to do under section 6. Hon. Mr. STEWART—Sub-section 1 of section 6 gives him power to levy taxes and to farm the various manufactures. It affects the liberties of the inhabitants of the New Territories, and the difference in my mind between the existing regulations are in force. publishing these regulations in the Gazette and laying them on the table of this Council is a very practical difference. No one reads the Gazette, I am sorry to say; most people are as time goes on. I wish to devise machinery by too busy. But if the regulations are brought which they may be modified publicly. before members of this Council, and their attention is drawn to them, the light of public criticism is directed to them in a more effective way than if they were merely published in the Gazette. This request of the unofficial members

Hon. Mr. HEWEIT—The request is not being made now by the unofficial members. I dissent. Hon. Mr. STEWART—It was made in an argu. ment lasting up till eight o'clock in the passing of the Liquors Ordinance, when the same objection was, I think, put forward to regulations being made in secret and the public having no means of criticising them until they were published in the

LEGISLATIVE and commerce with the inhabitants of the be included in the sub-section." I have Gasette. That same objection I raise now | Hon. Mr. Osborne-It is levying taxation against these particular rules and regulations being published in the Gazette instead of being haid before this Council.

> The Captain Superintendent of Police -After they are made? Hon. Mr. STEWART-Before they become effective I want them laid on the table of this

Hon. Mr. HEWETT-With regard to the remarks made by the hou, member who represents the Justices of the Peace, it seems to me that if we adopt this principle here we will be revolutionising the whole principles Government of the Colony, All Ordinacces give to the Governor-in-Council power to make, alter or amend regulations, and these are published in the Gazette. It is clearly the business of anyone interested in the working of this Ordinance to find out whother the regulations have been altered, and to what extent. The hon, member seems to think, although we are largely dealing with ignorant Chinese peasants, that the regulations would have more publicity given to them by being laid on this table than by being published in the Gazette. only reason why we so enecially upon his Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard that the ordinary rule should be broken through in the case of Liquors Bill was because it was an entirely new departure and was going to possibly make a very serious alteration in the whole life of the Colony, because we are all more or less interested in the sale of liquor. That why we asked his Excellency specially break through the rule: cause this departure was absolutely un-

known hitherto in the Colony. But for the hon, member who represents the Justices of the Peace to ask for the Governor-in-Council to lay regulations in a matter of this sort before the Council seems to me calculating of the Government of the Colony. speak as strongly as 1 do because the hon, member spoke just now in the names of the unofficial members, and he was not authorised to do so. had no idea that he was going to oppose any clause in this Bill, and I for one dissent from him entirely.

Hon. Mr. STEWART-I may remark that when I referred to the action of the unofficial members it was in connection with the Liquore

Hou. Mr. HEWETT-That was a special

question. HIB EXCELLENCY—I can well understand the exception being made in the case of the Liquors Ordinance. That was an Ordinance which introduced a very widespread and farreaching change which affected everybody in the community, and I daresay the community naturally wanted to see those rules and regulations. But what we are going to put in force here is simply dealing with what I may call twopenny-harpenny rules and regulations, and there is no necessity for adopting the course suggested by the hon, member who represents the Justices of the Peace. It simply means more red tape, more delay and more hampering of the ministration. The Legislative Council does not meet so frequently as it has done in the past few months, because we have had a lot of details to get through. Small rules with regard to kerosene oil licences and the like are continually being altered, and it is now suggested that all these details should be foisted on this Council. I do not really think it is necessary, and I am not prepared to introduce the innovation.

Hon. Mr. OSBORNE--I. Sir. entirely support the hon, member who repepleasantly, knowing it is run economically if powers to alter the whole principle of the Ordinance.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY—No. it does not. Hon, Mr. OSBOBNE - And the Executive Conneil has only two unofficial members, one of whom very often is absent, and there is no man. chance of the public becoming aware of the different points in these regulations unofficial members of this Council ought to strongly fight for the principle of having regulations made by the Governor in Council first approved by this Council. Hon. Mr. Stewart—There are powers to tax

The Colonial Secretary-The powers given to the Governor-in-Council are always within the four corners of the Bill

Hon, Mr. Oshorne—Then add those words to the Bill, Sir, "not incompatible with the principles of this Bill.

The ATTORNEY GENERAL—That is so. Hon, Mr. Stewart—But, where you propose taxation we ask publicity. It is a good old rule and surely not new in British annals. We are considering the taxation of the comparatively helpless people of the New Territory, and it is important that the Legislative Council should consider their interests as well as the

interests of those concerned in the liquor trade. His Excellency—Perhaps ten or fifteen years hence there may be some point for the hon, member's remarks, but I don't think there is to day. This law has been working for eleven years, and I think working satisfactorily. As I New Territory. The District Officer having said before, more complications introduce more received that direction can summon people to delay and more expense in the long run.

Hon. Mr. Stewart—Surely the Government does not contemplate making regulations which they are not prepared to defend reasonably? | that the Government would not dream of deing If not, why not lay them on the table? The Colonial Secretary—You will see them in the Gazetle.

Hon. Mr. Stewart-I am a busy man and have not got time to read the Gazette. The Colonial Secretary—We have heard

that story before. Hon. Mr. HEWETT-The hon. member does not appreciate the point I make that if we there dees not seem to be any sense in that, adopt this we will be revolutionising the government of the Colony.

Hon. Mr. STEWART-It is only in connection with taxation— Hon. Mr. HEWETT-I still maintain with all due deference to the hon, member, that his

proposal is absurd. HIS EXCELLERCY—I would point out to the hon, member that under section 2 all regulations which are voluminous are re-enactments. All Mr. STEWART-We are looking

and you will have to modify existing regulations HIS EXCELLENCY—I must say that I did not know the Gazette was so little patronised. It is

towards the future. Conditions will change

the usual form of making things known. The COLONIAL SECRETARY—Section 6 does not give the Governor-in-Council power to impose taxation—only to regulate it.

Hon. Mr. STEWART-He farms out, he sells the right to deal or manufacture in certain things. Does that not impose taxation on the people who buy it? The COLONIAL SECRETARY—I don't think

so. Not in the sense of taxation. Hon. Mr. Stewart-But in a very practical

in an indirect way. amendment to propose I will put the clause.

Hon. Mr. STEWART-I move that the words published in the Gazotte in English and Chinese's be deleted and for them be substituted "be laid on the table of the Legislative Council." Hon. Mr. HEWETT-What does "laid on the table" mean? Does it mean merely laid or

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL It simply gives the Legislative Council a sort of tacit cognisance of what is going on.

The amendment on being put to the meeting was lost, only the Hon. Mr. Osborne and the Hon. Mr. Stewart supporting it, and the clause then stood part of the Bill. On clause 9.

Hon. Mr. OSBORNE -Is there any provision for the payment of expenses by the District Officer? Can a man be deprived of his day's labour by going to answer the questions of a The COLONIAL SECRETARY—You might as

well say a magistrate should pay him. Such a thing cannot be helped. Hon. Mr. OSBORNE-That is in original

The Colonial Secretary-It happens The ATTORNEY-GENERAL—There is general power under the Magistrates' Ordinance to

award ordinary ornenses. Hon. Mr. OSBORNE-It is rather hard to take man from his work and drag him to the District Officer's court to answer questions. Hon. Mr. HEWETT-It happens in England. Hon. Mr. OSBORNE-Only in criminal cases

Hon Mr. HEWETT-No, in civil cases as well. HIS EXCELLENCY—I recollect where men were brought from Shataukok. They got ment. travelling expenses and out-of-pocket expenses, but they did not get expenses for their time. I on it? don't think that is reasonable.

The Colonial Secretary-A juryman does not get his day's value. Hon. Mr. Osborne—He does in a civil caso. His Excellency-Do you wish to move an

amendment or not? Hon. Mr. OSBORNE-Yes. I move an amond ment to the effect that the District Officers will award compensation—

HIS EXCELLENCY—I don't think you ought to introduce that principle. You might introduce payment of travelling expenses. Hon. Mr. OSBORNE-Well, "that the District

Officer shall award out of pocket expenses to Hon. Mr. HEWETT- Has not the District Officer that power under the Magistrates! Ordinance 🧎 🕕

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL—I think he has. Hon. Mr. OSBORNE-I want to make him do

The Colonial Secretary-You cannot make him do it in every case. Hon. Mr. OSBORNE-Yes you can if you out it in the Ordinance.

The COL NIAL SECRETARY-I would rather take the clause out than that. HIS EXCELLENCY-You make a great

mistake in pampering the people over there. man is told to come and answer questions as to how a certain tree was cut down by his neighbour. He is contumacious and won't come. The people are not lambs in the Territory. Far from it.

Hon. Mr. Osborne—If the matter were left in the hands of the District Officer you could rely on his discretion, but it is not. It is left to his subordinates.

His Excellency—No man can be sent for without the authority of the District Officer, In India District Officers bave ten times the power given under this Ordinance. People here appear to get frightened of giving a District Officer any power at all.

Hon. Mr. Osborne-A District Officer in India is generally a man of very vast experience. -His Excellency—He is no better than the men here. They are drawn from exactly the same class.

Hon. Mr. OSBORNE-I don't say he is any better, but he is of vast experience and an older

Hon. Mr. HEWETT-No, not older; very often or | 10 18 2 Doy of twenty-six and has power over The ATTORNEY-GENERAL -I think the question is covered by the Magistrates' Ordinance.

Sections 10 and 11 of the Bill both bring in the provisions of the Magistrates' Ordinance of 1890. Hon. Mr. Osborne — That seems to be sufficient.

The clause was then passed. On clause 10 (I);

misused if it were.

Hon. Mr. STEWART-Will the powers under this section be used in the event of the Crown desiring to get information to work up one of its own cases ?. HIS EXCELLENCY—I have never known it to sider the Bill clause by clause.

be used for that purpose. that purpose P Hon. Mr. Hewerr-I take it it would be

The COLONIAL SECRETARY -- A District Officer is not a detective. His EXCELLENCY—It is only for the purposes of an inquiry directed by Government. The Governor first directs the District Officer to inquire into and report on any matter relating to the come before him. He cannot move on his own

initiative. Hon. Mr. STEWART—Your suggestion is such a thing?

HIS EXCELLENCY—The Government does not use that power as a rule. The power has hitherto been used, as it was meant to be used, for inquiries into fights, disturbances, and things of that cort. Hon. Mr. Stewart-Solong as it is under-

stood that it is to be used in that way The clause was passed. Hon. Mr. OSBORNE-What is the difference

between a police officer and a constable? The clause says a police officer or a constable. HIS EXCELLENCY—A police officer will above the rank of a constable. Hon. Mr. STEWART—A constable is also police officer, isn't he?

a constable is a private. Clause 21 (2). Hon. Mr. STEWART-This sub-section seems to give extraordinary powers to the Land Officer Who is to decide that the evidence is false?

The Colonial Secretary - Not necessarily

Hop. Mr. Osborne—He is prosecutor and judge in one. Hon. Mr. Stewary—What sort of proof do you want that the evidence is false, and how are you going to get it?

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-The man has be tried before a magistrate. His Excellency—The evidence will disclose it. A judge in Court can send a man to gaol for perjury, and perjury discloses itself. Hon. Mr. STEWART-It is a most dangerous

power for any judge to have. The Colonial Secretary-They have in Hongkong already. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL - This is based on section 12 of Ordinance 4 of 1900.

Hon, Mr. OSBORNE-That is ten years ago. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-If my hon. friend His Excellency-Unless you have any saw as much of perjury at Court as I do he would be very glad to take some steps. HIS EXCELLENCY-I think it is very neces-

sary to leave it in The clause with slight amendment was adopted. Clause 23.

Hon. Mr. STEWART-I move that we substitute \$1,000 for \$2,000. It seems to me that \$2,000 is a very large sum for people over there. Hon, Mr. HEWETT-Section 20 gives the Land Officer power to deal with property up to \$5,000. HIS EXCELLENCY—That sum of \$2,000 was inserted at the time the Land Court Ordinance was passed. I think it was proposed at the time to make it \$5,000 and it was reduced in this Council to \$2,000. I think that is quite low enough.

Hon, Mr. STEWART It is a very large sum for a villager in the New Territory. If he feels he has been unjustly treated in the matter I do not see why he should not have the right to appeal to somebody.

The Colonial Secretary—They can always appeal to the Supreme Court. Hon, Mr. STEWART-I don't understand that. The clause says the judgment of the Land Officer shall be conclusive for all purposes. The Colonial Secretary-If a judge of the Supreme Court shall give special leave to appeal hecan always appeal to the Supreme Court.

Clause 54. Hon. Mr. Osborne-I beg to move, Sir, in this clause, as in the other, that such regulations shal be laid upon the table of this Council. HIS EXCELLENCY—These are all regulations relating to land. I should think very few members of this Council would understand them. Hon. Mr. STEWART-I support the smend-

His Excellency-Do you wish to divide

Hon. Mr. STEWART-Yes.

The clause was adopted.

The amendment was lost, the Hon. Mr. Osborne and the Hon. Mr. Stewart being the only supporters. The clause was adopted. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL asked that part 3 of the Bill be deferred till next meeting, and moved that Council resums.

Council then resumed. LIQUORS LICENCES AMENDMENT ORDINANCE. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Ordinance to amend the Liquor Licences Amendment Ordinance. 1909." In doing so he said-It was found that these two amendments were necessary in order to fix definite hours for the sale, of liquors on liceused promises. There was some conflict between the conditions imposed in the Ordinance of 1898 and the intentions of the

Government with regard to this. The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the motion was agreed to. Council then went into committee to consider the bill clause by clause.

On clause 2. Hon. Mr. OSBOBNE-Will notice be given to the different publicans other than through the Gazette ?

HIS EXCELLENCY—This will come into force when the new licences are issued. A clause is to be added at the end stating that it will come into force on December 1st. Then it will be a condition of their licences. Hon. Mr. OSBORNE-We don't wanta pro-

secution to be the first intimation. The COLONIAL SECRETARY—That would be impossible. It can only come into force after the new licenses are issued. Hon. Mr. OSBORNE-Yes, but the hours will

be different to what they have been. The COLONIAL SECRETARY—They will be stated in the new licence. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved that the

following new clause be added: "This Ordinance shall come into operation on December 1st, 1910." The GOLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

On Council resuming. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the third reading of the Bill. The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the

Bill was read a third time and passed. PROMISSORY OATHS ORDINANCE AMENDENT. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the second reading of the Bill entitled. "An Ordinance to amend the Promissory Oaths Ordinance 1869." In doing so he said-The object of this Bill. Sir, is to amend the schedule so as to provide that Justices of the Peace in future may be sworn by one of the Police Magistrates instead of in the presence of the Governor. may say that the system prevailing at Home is that a Justice of the Peace can be sworn before

any other two Justices. The Colonial Secretary seconded and the motion was agreed to.

Council then went into committee to con-On resuming, the ATTORNEY GENERAL Hon. Mr. STEWART-Could it be used for reported that the Bill had passed through committee without amendment and moved that it be read a third time. The Colonial Secretary seconded, and

the Bill was read a third time and passed.

this day week. THE ACCIDENT TO THE H.A. L. S.

His Excellency—Council adjourns until

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Hongkong, 19th July, 1910.

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Hongkong, 12th September, 1910. [591 INTERNATIONAL BANKING

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Hongkong, 26th April, 1910 TOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK

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HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On fixed deposits for 12 months 4 % per annum TAKEO TAKAMICHI

Hongkong, 26th September, 1910. TONGKONG AND SHANGHA

BANKING CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL \$15,000,000 RESERVE FUNDS:-BTERLING

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CHIEF MANAGER:

Hongkong-J. R. M. SMITH.

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Hongkong, 29th September, 1910.

No. 9, Queen's Road, Central. THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRADIA AND CHINA. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853 HEAD OFFICE-LONDON.

> PAID-UP CAPITAL £1,200,000 RESERVE FUND £1,600,000 RESERVE LIABILITIES OF PROPER INTEREST allowed on Current Account

> at the rate of 2 percent, per annum on the Daily On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 per cent. for 6 , 31 for 3 WM. DICKSON,

Manager. Hongkong, 27th April, 1910.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS STOCKS

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SHIPPING IN PORT.

STRAMERS. ALDENHAM, British str., 2,400, St. J. George 18th Oct.-Kobe 13th October, General-Gibb. Livingston & Co.

Annur, British str., 1,350, J. B. Harris, 19th October-Shanghai 16th Oct., General-Butterfield & Swire. BORNEO, German str., 1,344, T. Sembill, 13th

October-Sandakan 8th October, Timber and General-Melchers & Co. BBAND, Norwegian str., 1.519, M. Evensen. 15th Oct - Samarang 5th October, Sugar

and General—Anguard, Thoresen & Co. CHINA, American str., 3,185, D. E. Friele, 18th Oct .- San Francisco via Ports 20th Sept., General-P. M. S.S. Co. CHIYUEN, Chinese str., 1,177, C. Stewart, 18th

October-Shanghal 15th Oct., General-C. M. S. N. Co. CHOWPA, German str., 1,055, F. Schmitz, 16th Oct.-Bangkok via Kohsichang 3rd Oct. Rice. Meal and Rosewood-Butterfield &

CHOWTAI, German str., 1,115, I. Heyenger, 17th Oct.—Bangkok 8th and Swatow 10th Oct., Bice and Wood-Butterfield & Swire.

COWRIE, British str., 3,055, J. Fallas, 7th Sept. -Singapore 1st Sept., Kerosene Oil-Asiatio Petroleum & Co. DERWENT, British str., 1,574, Jenkins, 24th Sept.—Saigon 20th September, Rice and

General-Man Fat & Co. EALLS, OF NITH, British str., 1,234, Wm. Mc-Kenzie, 16th Oct.-New York and Durban 4th Sept., Case oil-Standard Oil Co.

FUKURA MARU, Japanese str., 3,136. S. Kumawaki, 10th Oct.-Wakamatsu via Moji 5th Oct., General—Ataka & Co. HAITAN, British str., 1,186, J. W. Evans, 19th October-Swatow 18th October, General-

Douglas, Lapraik & Co. HALLAMSHIRE, British str., 2,856, Elliot, 18th Oct. Durban 18th Sept., Kerosene Oil-A. K. & Co.

HALDIS, Norwegian str., 1,065, G. Solberg, 18th Oct.-Bangkok vis Swatow 17th Oct., Rice and General-China-Siam S. N. Co. HANGCHOW, British str., 999, R. Robertson, 4th Oct. - Swatow 3rd October, Ballast --

Butterfield & Swire. HUPER, British str., 1,275, H. Mathias, 9th Oct.—Wakamaten via Swatow 8th Oct., TJIKINI, Dutch str., 2,826, H. Koops, 8th Oct. Coal -Butterfield & Swire.

INDRAPURA, British etr., 3,182, Mansfield, 4t. October-New York 22nd July, General-Jardine, Matheson & Co. INVERESK, British str., 3,206, A. H. Smith,

16th Sept .- New York 30th July, General -Jardine, Matheson & Co. KALGAN, British str., 1,142, D. R. Davies, 16th Oct.-Newchwang and Chefco 9th Oct., General -Butterfield & Swire. KANSU, British str., 1,359, Tuebbin, 18th Oct.

+"Horgay 16th Oct., Coal-Butterfield & KIANG CHING, Chinese str., 1,002, Bressander, 11th Oct.-Haiphong 9th Oct., General-

Tung Lea KIANG PING, Chinese str., 1,222, H. Udden. 5th Beptember-Chinking 30th August, General-Tung Lee & Co. LABRIES, British str., 1,340, Frampton, 17th October-Saigon 12th October, Rice and General-Chinese.

-Keelung 30th Aug., General-Dodwell LOYAL, German str., 1,237, K. Wegner, 12th

October -- Wakamaten 6th October, Coal-Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. LYEEMOON, German str., 1,238. v. Pilgrim, 11th Oct.-Saigon 7th October, General-

Hamburg Amerika Linie. MONTEAGLE, British str., 6,163, W. Davison, R.N.R. 18th October - Vancouver 20th Sept. Lumber and General - Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

No. 3 KERON, Japanese str., 3,778, T. Takai, 17th Sept.—Moji 11th Sept., Coal—Order. PARLAT. German str., 1,018; E. Gathemann 24th Sept.-Bangkok 17th Sept., Rice-Butterfield & Swire.

PETCHABURI, German str., 1,374, C. Gosewisch, 14th Oct .- Bangkok and Holhew 13th Oct. Rice, Meal. Wood-Butterfield & Swire. PRIAM, British str., 2,905, B. J. Lewis, 5th Oct.-Liverpool via Colombo 27th Aug.; General—Butterfield & Swire. RAJABURI, German str., 1,898, H. Brewer, 17th

Oct.-Bangkok 8th October, General-Butterfield & Swire. RIZAL, American str., 2,700, J. Hesung, 30th Sept .- Manila 26th Sept. RUBI, British str., 1,618, R. Rodger, 17th October Manila 14th October, General-

Shewart Tomes & Co. RUBONIA, Russian str., 3,643, A. Dombe, 4th October-Shanghai 30th Sept., Beans and Bean oil-Melchers & Co. lutherclen, British str., 2,742, W. Gay.

14th October-Cardiff, Coal-Dodwell & SENEGAMBIA, German str., 2380, Eckhorn, 19th Oct.—Hamburg 3rd September and Singapore 12th Oct., General-Hamburg-Amerika Linie.

SHANSI, Brit., str., 1,234, Pottinger, 18th October - Pakhoi 10th Ocotoer, Sals and General - Butterfield & Swire. SHIBETORO MARU. Jap. str., 2,479, Atsumi, 15th Sept .- Wakamatsu 8th Sept., Com -Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

SINGAN, British str., 1,047, Jamison, 19th Oct. -Haiphong and Holhow 18th October, General-Butterfield & Swire. SUDRA, British str., 3,929, W. E. Kelway 27th Sept. Keelung 25th Sept. General-Standard Oil Co.

-Batavia and Balik Pappan 30th Sept. Sugar and General-Java-China-Japan TJIPANAS, Dutch str., 2,444, E. A. Kroes, 19th Oct .- Sourabaya 27th Sopt, Sugar-Java-

Chine-Japan Liju. Teintau, German str., 1,002, Fr. Bücking, 6th Oct.-Bangkok 25th Bept., Rice and Wood -Butterfield & Swire. TSURUJISAN MARU, Japanese str., 2,559,

Awoki, 12th Oct. - Milke 5th Oct., Coal-Mitsui Bussan Keisha. VESTFOLD, Norwegian str., 1,172, Bertelson. 16th Oct. Bangkok 5th and Hoibow 15th Oct., General-China-Siam S. N. Co., Ld. WUHU, British str., 1,227, A. Luoker, 4th September-Bhanghai 31st Aug., General Butterfield & Bwire. YUENSANG, British str., 1,128, P. H. Rolfe,

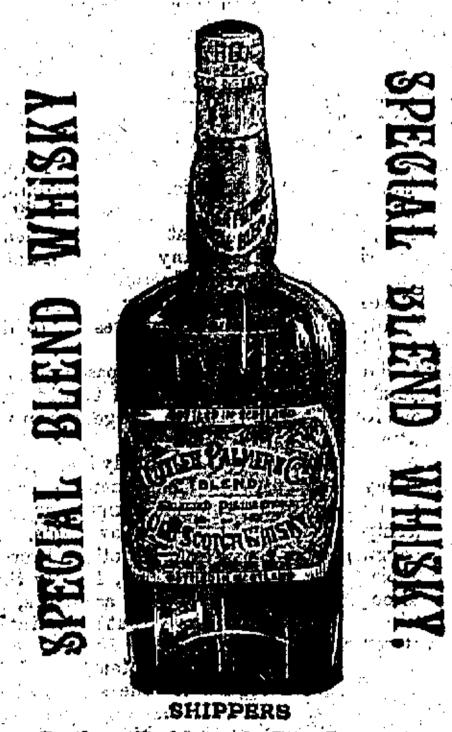
17th Oct.-Manila 14th Oct., General-

Jardine, Matheson & Co.

IENNOX, British str., 2,361, D. Reid, 1st Sept. YUNNAM, British str., 1,206, Owen, 13th Oct.

BAILING VESSEL. ARROW. British barque, 2,971, McIvor, 20th May-Anjer 8th April, Kerosene Oil-Standard Oil Co. DRUMBLITAN, British 4-masted barque, 1,799, Swatt, 27th August-Monado 30th July, Ballast Standard Oil Co.

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October 10th, 1910. The Prices are given in Dollar Cents. SOLD STORE ON INBUTCHEROM MEATERS OF 八龍尾 Met Lang Ph Ynk-Beef, sirloin Ham Ngau Yok Corned Beet 22 SHu Ngau Yok Boust Boof ... Ngan Nam-Brenst of Book A Tong Yok-Beef for soup New Yor Pa-Beef Steak..... Ngan Yok Ch'ong - Sausages B4 Ngan No Ballock's Brains set Ngan Lao Beef Steak, Sirloin 1b. 80 14 Ngan Lo-Bullock's Tongue, Man Ngau Le-, corned , 60 Man Ngau Tau-Bullock a Head., 85

Mean Sath Henry Heart Hump, Mgan Kök-Bullock's Feet ... each & 14 Ngan Iu-Bullock's Kidner Ngau Mei-Bullook's Tail F4 Ngau Kon -Bullock a Liver ... 16, 12 Re Ngad To-Bullock's Lripe, undressed MGA Ngan Teal Tan Kok—Calve's

Youg Pai Kwat—Mutton Chop lb. 22

Pa Youg Shau—Mutton Shoulder , 20 Your Tan-Sheep's Hoad Leetess 50 Youg Sam Sheep's Heart each Your lu-Sheep's Kidneys... each Your Kon-Sheep's Liver ... Ib. 24 Ch Kak-Pig's Feet each 12 Ch No Pig Brainsper set 24 tha Talp-Pig's Fry |b. 25 Cho Tau-Pig's Reads Cha lu-Pig's Kidneyphir 9 Cha Pal Kwat-Pork Chop ... lb. 20 Chu Sam-Pig's Heart

the Ohn Tani-Sucking Pige (to Shang Ngau Yau—Beef Suet ...
Shang Youg Yau—Mutton Sueb A Ngau LapCh'ong-Beefdamage ,, 26 BAG中 Ngau Lap Ch'ong-Veal POULTRY. ff Kai Trai-Chicken THE Sin Kai-Capons

Pan Kan-Doveseach 18 ■ 大坂書 Bang Shong Shon Ap— Wild Duck pair 28. Ap-Ducks 1b. 22 Kai Tan-Hen's Eggsdos. 24 無磁性 bo Nám Kai-Fowls, Halnan , 28 MESE Shoug Hol Tangon-Guesso,

Bnanghail., pair 1 Canton each 80 AA Pak Kop-Pigeons Hollow 24 Om Ch'un Quail To Trai-Hare Chi Ku-Partridgeeach 70 查信录 We Fa Tsok—Rice Birds ... dos. 75 Sa Ts'ci Snipeeach 25 公本人 Fo Kai Kung—Turkeys, Cock lb. 60 Elec Fo Kai Ko-Turkeys, Han ... , 45

Tree. # Kai Yu-Barbel , 9 Tam Short Yd-Canton Fresh Man Ya Cat Test Mau Yd-Cat Fish...... 17 Mak Yu-Cuttle Fish. 3 Tit To Shi , 8

Tam Shui Sin-Eels, Fresh H Tin Kai-Frogs , 28 Att Pak Kap Yd Gudgeon , 11 With Halibut # 24

Lug Ha-Lobsters , 22 Shi Yu-Mackerol 20 Mong Yu-Mong Fish 24 Kai Kung Yu-Parrot Fish ... , 16 Hau Tar Yu-Pike Pak Ch'ong-Pomfret, White. , 24 Hak Ch'ong ... Black 20 **№ 2 Pi Pa Sa - Ray.....** 8

A Bik Kau Kung -Rock Fish ... " 15 2 Chun Yu-Roach..... 10 Ma Yau Yu Salmon, Canton ,, 32 Bhang Yd Salmon, Freeh Water .. -Ha Shrimpe 22 Kok Yo Turtles, small, frosh-

Pak Bit Ye-White Hait PRUFFS. Am Shan Ping Ko-Apples, 全手序天 Tin Taun Pin Ko-Apples, Ofco , 15 Hoi Tong-Apples, small, Cico " 6 Fan Chi-Apples, Custard, Macoderessans

基于本日 Yat Pun Ping Ko-Apples, Shang Sheng Henng Tsiu-Bananas, fragrant, Canton ... 27 Bhang Houng Tsiu-Bananus brides, Macao...... Young To-Carambols

Fing Lut-Chestnuts, Chi. 180 , 12 THE Ye Tas-Cocosmuts...... each 14 Fine P'6 Tai Tes-Grapes... let ql. 1b. 24 Ning Mong-Lemons, Chinese ,, Kam Shang Lingmon-Lemon, Lai Chi-Lichaes, Fresh ... let ql.

Lai Chi Kon-Lichees, Small "-25 Ning Mong. Lemons, Saigon .. 6 Lui Sung Mong Manila THU Shan Chuk Tez-Mangosteens,
per 100 Youg Sai Kwi-Water Melon, .. American..... per lb. -

Sai Kwi-Water Melons China .. -Bei Kwi - Water Melons China Houng Kwi - Music Melon Passion Fruit, American ... each -Papaw 1st..... 2nd

Pak lam-Olives ib. --Ch'arg-Oranges, Sweet , 6 Chin Chan Chang Oranges Min Chun Chung—Oranges, Macao ,, —

Minall ,, —

Tim Kat— , Mandarin ,, — Tim Kat-

St La-Pears Shanghai Bin Rei-Pears, Cooking Canton ", Hung Tu-Persiminons large ... Pun Ti Po Lo-Pine apple.....

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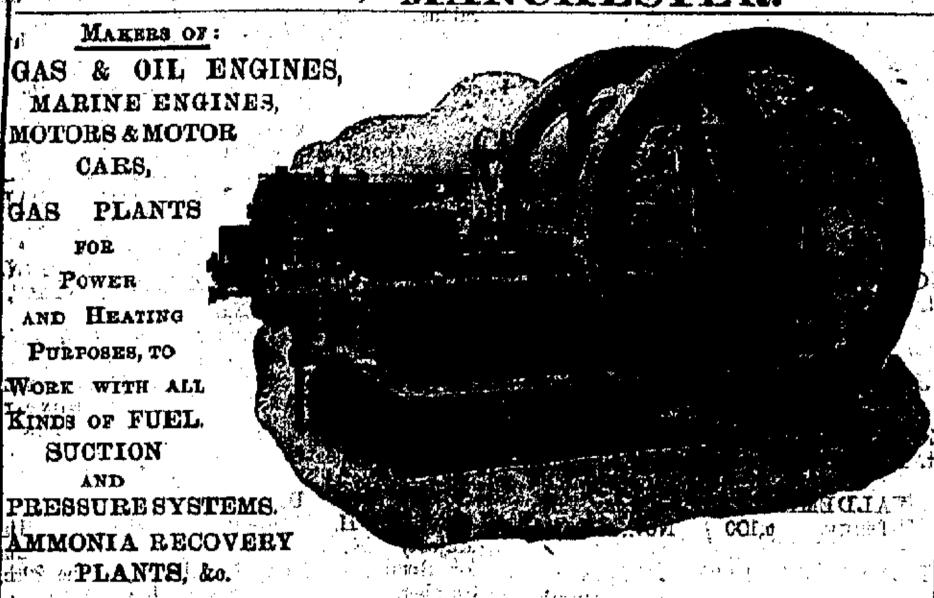
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SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	LUETZOW	Gor. str		B. Williami	MELCHERS & Co	About 2nd Nov.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA		Ger. str		Worker	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	On 4th Nov.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE		Bwed. str Dan. str.		** *** *** *** *** ***	OLOF WIJI & Co., LTD	On 11th Nov.
SHANGHAI	TJIBODAS	Dut. str		J. P. van Emmerick	MELCHEZS & Co JAVI-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN	On 6th Dec.
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SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW		Brit. str		J. W. Evans	DOUGLAS LAPBAIK & Co	To-day, at 11 A.M.
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HAIPHONG	SINGAN	Brit. str	I.m.	Jameson	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day at 10 A.M.
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THE TIN CASE

In the number of hearings, the action now efore the Supreme Court, and popularly known Chin Ho & Sons and other Chinese merchants | charges, or any other moneys. Defendants do and dealers for losses incurred upon the consign- not admit that 1,650 tons of tin were purchased ment of tin to London by the defendants, after | by Strauss & Co., in pursuance of the agreement; deducting charges for interest, expenses, com- do not admit that there was any loss on the tranmission, &c. In each instance the defendants | sactions; and deny that the loss (if any) amount-Without going into wearisome details, which | made in respect of certain quantities of refined

probably leave patient readers who waded through them no wiser in the end than at the 0.50 October, 1907, it would appear from what the brokers, and Mr. B. F. McNair Scott, of 0.25 plaintiffs contend and what has transpired in | Messrs. Guthrie & Co. MAIL TABLES for 1910 ... 0.30 & C.20 court, that Messrs. A. Strauss & Co. were Chinese that they should form a ball pool Messrs. Sandilands, Buttery & Co. with the object of defeating the bears. The surrestion was made by cable, and, as a result, on the 5th November, 1907, agreements were entered into under which the Chinese were either to consign to London or transfer in London quantities amounting to 2,000 tons of tin. They furthermore gave Messrs, Strauss authority to buy on a joint account with them 2,000 more tons of tin-all being for the purposes of a pool. The idea of the combination was, that the more sanguine thought the effect

tons of tin belonging to the Chinese and shipped to London to form part of the pool, Mesers. Behr & Co. were to give them advances. Belir & Co. and Mesers Strauss & Co. are suing plaintiffs case against the defendants:

to place their tin under Strauss & Co.'s control, as the latter were said to be forming a pool in London with the object of checking the sales and raising the market price of tin. The defendants relied on Behr & Co's representations that there was, in fact, a pool already existence consisting (apart from Chinese contributions) of 2,500 tons: that Strauss as "the tin case," constitutes, the Penang & Co. would hold the whole of the tin Gasette believes, a record, so far as litigation in until the termination of the pool; that all the Straits is concerned. Apart from the time | the members of the pool, European and Chinese, occupied in taking evidence on commission in | would share equally in the advantages of the London, Mr. Justice Thornton has been engaged | pool; that the whole of the tin was to be under on the case for seventeen days. In the course of the sole control of Strauss & Co., none being the proceedings some eighty documents, many of available for any market purposes; and that, durthem bulky, have been referred to: the evidence | ing the existence of the pool. Strauss & Co. on commission alone embraces 1,100 questions | would not sell any tin on their own behalfand answers. The Counsel engaged for the representations which defendants allege were unplaintiffs are the Hon. A. R. Adams, the Hon. | true and therefore claim to be relieved from all Hugh Fort of Singapore and Mr. W.H. Thorne. liability under the agreement. Defendants say Representing the defendants are Messrs. Maxwell that Strauss & Co. did not buy tin on joint ac-R. Thornton. W. E. Cleaver and W. R. Arm. | count and have no claim against defendants in strong. The case consists of a series of actions | respect of any tin alleged to have been so bought. involving claims for over \$111,000 by Messrs. A. | Alternatively the defendants say there was, in Strauss & Co, merchants, 16, Road Lane, London, fact, no pool; that the consideration for the and Messrs. Behr & Co., merchants, Penang. agreement completely failed; and that plaintiffs They are suing severally or jointly Messrs. are not entitled to recover commission. interest

would occupy more space than we can spare and tin delivered to Behr & Co. and shipped to Stranss & Co. The witnesses examined on commission in 0.75 start, we should like, says our Penang con- England, included Mr. A. Straves, M.P., 0.75 temporary, to make an attempt, without Mr. S. Behr, Mr. Cawson, of Forester & unfairness to either side, to indicate briefly the Cawson, metal brokers, Mr. W. Pelkingham, salient features of the case. About the end of of the firm of James & Shakespeare, metal

ed to the sums claimed. A counterclaim is

In Penanz the only witnesses called on bebulls in tin, as were the Chinese also. The half of the plaintiffs were Messrs. Mar latter had contracts for tin and the money Traub and Bolius. For the defendants a large market was in a state of very great number of Chinese witnesses were examined stringency. Strauss & Co. suggested to the also Mr. A. Huttenbach and Mr. Goodrich, of

MEDICAL LITERATURE FOR CHINA

Professor Osler's "Principles and Practice of Medicine" has been translated into Chinese by Dr. P. B. Cousland, president of the China Medical Missionary Association, Shanghai, the following report :-This undertaking has engaged Dr. Cousland, with frequent interruptions, for several years has risen moderately in E. Japan, and fallen quantity from the market would be to rise past. It is the only first-class work on the prices, and those less sanguine hoped that principles and practice of medicine that has so it would at least keep them from falling further. far been translated into Chinese. Other trans-It was arranged that, with respect to the 2,000 lation work is in progress. Dr. Cochrane. of China. Peking, is translating Heath's "Anatomy" Dr. McAll, of Hankow, Stengel's "Pathology" Dr. Cormack, Peking, Hutchison and Rainy's The agreements between the parties were to "Clinical Methods"; and Dr. Neal, of Tsinan, over the N. part of China Sea. cover a period ending 30th January, 1908, and is engaged upon Fuch's "Ophthalmology." from time to time afterwards they were renewed. new and compact "Systematic Anatomy" is at 10 a.m. to day, 0.00 inches. Under the authority given to Mesars, Strauss passing through the press. An atlas of beauti-& Co. to buy, they bought 1,650 tons. In ful anatomical plates has just been printed for | to-day is as follows :-November, 1908, the tin was re-sold and Messrs, the China Medical Missionary Association by the Oxford Press and Messrs. Hodder and the Chinese for the losses incurred on the tran. Stoughton, at a cost, apart from the letterpress, sactions. The above shortly sets out the of £500, part of which has been contributed by the China Emergency Appeal Committee As The defendants, on the other hand, say that | dissections of the human body are not yet allowed in October, 1907. Behr & Co. approached them in China, such plates are of great importance.and other Chinese tin dealers and induced them | The Times

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its patrons as it desires. In the latter part of last April, several weeks after the destructive snows'ide at Wellington, in which a number of lives were lost and much valuable property destroyed, James J. Hill chairman of the board of directors; L. W. Hill President, L. C. Gilman, assistant to the president; Chief Engineer Hogeland, and other officials, visited Wellington and vicinity, and after investigating conditions, the veteran head of the system then and there decided to spare no money in making the "hill" as safe as possible during the winter months. In extending the road to the Coast, Mr. Hill surmounted all sorts of obstacles and when told by his engineers that the change and betterments would cost a vast amount of money, he told them to go shead, and do the "job as it should be done." The fulfillment of this order will be accomplished by the first of November, and possibly before, and by the time the Snow King spreads his mantle over the mountains the Great Northern will be in a position to operate trains and make time over the Cascades as it never has before. Should anything happen to cause a tie-up at Wellington passengers can rest assured that there will not be a repetition of last winter's disaster, as along the entire stretch swept-by the slide will be a reinforced concrete snow shed, 3,300 feet long, the only one of its kind in the world. To protect its patrons and its property the Great Northern is spending \$500,000

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory vesterday issued On the 20th at 11.55 a.m.—The barometer DADY BURJOR & Co. slightly over the Loochoos and S. China. A shallow depression, formed over the Yangize valley, is moving Eastwards off the E. coast of

North of Japan. Moderate or light monsoon may be expected Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon

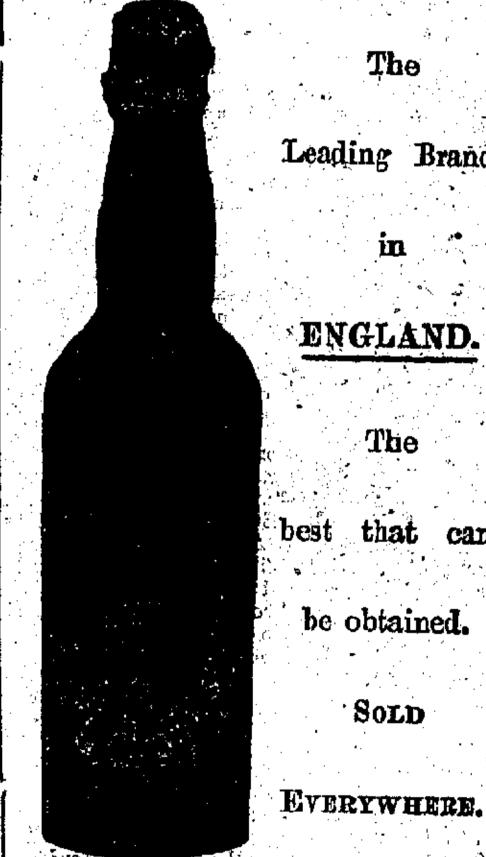
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ARRIVALS. Anguin, German str., 1,001, Simkwitz, 20th Oct. - Bangkok 12th October, General-Butterfield & Swire.

DAIGI MARU, Japanese str., 846, H. Murayama, 20th Oct.—Swatow 19th October, General -Osaka Shosen Kaisha. EMPRESS OF CHINA, British str., 3,046, R. Archibald, E.N.R., 20th Oct.—Vancouver 28th Sept., Mails and General—C. P. R.

KALGAN, British str., 20th October-Conton. KUEICHOW, British str., 1,215, G. Hooker, 20th Oct.—Pientsin 10th October, General-

Butterfield & Swire. NAMURA, British str., 4,179, H. W. Kenrick, B.N.R., 20th Oct.-London 10th September,

General-P. & O. S. N. Co. Pongtong, German str., 997, Böteführ, 20th Oct.—Bangkok 8th and Kohsichang 12th October, Rice and Timber-Norddeutscher

BPIR, Norwegian str., 871, H. C. Selum, 19th Oct.-Chefoo 13th Oct., Beans and General -Aagaard, Thoreson & Co. YUNNAN, British str., 20th October-Canton.

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 20th October. Aldenham, British str., for Australia. Brand, Norwegian str., for Saigon. Haitan, British str., for Swatow Kucichow, British str., for Canton. Namur, British str., for Shanghai. Senegambia, German str., for Shanghai. Singan, British str., for Haiphong.

DEPARTURES. 20th October ANHUI, British str., for Canton. Buyo Maru, Japanese str., for Japan. CHINHUA, British str., for Shanghai. ELISABETH RICKMERS, Ger. str., for Haiphong GREGORY APCAR, British str., for Singapore. HELENE, German str., for Heihow. KANBU, British str., for Canton. KUMERIC, British str., for Shanghai. PRINZESS ALICE, German str., for Shanghei SELJA, British str., for Moji.

> VESSELS IN DOCK. September 26th.

TAIROO DOCK .- Union.

_.VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL. . The M.M. str. Tonkin, with the French Mail of the 25th ultimo, and mails from London of the 24th ultime, left Singapore on the 17th instant, at 4 p.m., and is expected to arrive here on the 24th instant, at daylight.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The Indo-Chinastr. Fooksang left Calcutta for this port via the Straits on the 10th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 26th instant. The Indo-China str. Laisang left Calcutta for the Straits and Hongkong on the 16th inst., and is due here about the 1st prov.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The E. & A. str. Empire from Sydney, &c., left Port Darwin on the 11th inst. for Timor, Manila and this port. THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P.M. str. Manchuria left Yokohama en the 15th inst. on route for Hongkong, and is due to arrive at this port on the 28th instant. The T.K.K. str. Chiyo Maru sailed from San Francisco on the 4th inst. for Hongkong, via Honolula, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, and is due to arrive at Hongkong on

The P.M. str. Aria left San Francisco on the the 1st prox. 11th instant en route to Hongkong, via Honolulu. Japan and Shanghai, and is due to arrive at this port on the 8th prox.

MERCHANT STEAMRES. The G.N. str. Minnesota left Kobe for this port via Nagasaki and Manila on the 8th inst., and is expected here to-day. The Barber Line str. Suruga sailed from

New York on the 21st ultimo for Hongkong, via the Straits. The T.K.K. str. Hongkong Maru sailed from Callao on the 3rd instant for this port, via the

usual ports of call. The Barber Line str. Shimosa sailed from New York on the 6th instant for Hongkong via

The O.S.K. str. Chicogo Maru from Tacoma left Yokohama for this port via Kobe, Nagasaki and Manila on the 9th instant, and is expected here on or about the 23rd instant. The American & Manchurian Line steamer

Ransas left Sabang on the 17th instant, and is due here on about the 24th instant. The Eng Hok Fong S.S. Co,'s str. Persia sailed from Guaymas, Mexico, on the 27th alt. p.m. and is due here on or about the 25th inst. The H.-A Linie str. Sucvia left Singapore

on the 19th instant a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 25th instant. The Swedish East Asiatic str. Canton left Port Said on the 12th instant, and is expected

to arrive here on the 11th prox. The O.S.K. str. Tacoma Maru left Tacoma for this port via Japan and Manila on the 15th instant, and is expected to arrive here on or about the 20th prox.

STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL.

September 23rd-Kawachi Maru, Namur, Patroclus. 27th-Benavan, Konang Si, Suevia. 30th-Orestes, Prinzess Alice, Seneca, Tonkin. October 4th - Aki Maru, Braemar, Breconshire, Erzherzog Franz Ferdinand, Glenroy, Saconia. 7th-Ceylon, Kentuck. 11th-Albenga, Bencleuch, Benmohr, Konang Si, Lennox, Luētzow, Memnon, Nubia, Westphalia, Yangisse. 14th-Benavon, Buelow, Diomed, Ernest Simons, Kaisow, Kanagawa Maru, Mishima Maru, Miyasaki Maru, Spezia, Teenkai. 18th-Bellerophon, Denbighshire, Palermo, Silesia,

Arabia.

ARRIVALS AT HOME. October 14th-Glenlochy, Ville de la Ciotat.

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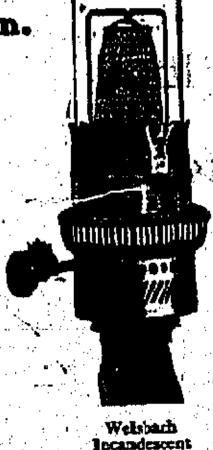
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